IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 18 and ending at line 26, as follows.

--A fixing roller 1 constitutes a first rotary member having an elastic layer. In the present embodiment, the fixing roller 1 is formed by, on an external periphery of an aluminum metal core 11 of an outer diameter 17 mm, a heat resistant elastic layer 12 such as of silicone rubber or fluorinated rubber with a thickness of 3 to 5 mm, and further thereon a releasing layer 13 constituted of a resin coated layer such as of PFA (perfluoroalkyl-vinyl-ether copolymer) or PTFE (polytetra fluoroethylene) of a thickness of 50 μm.--